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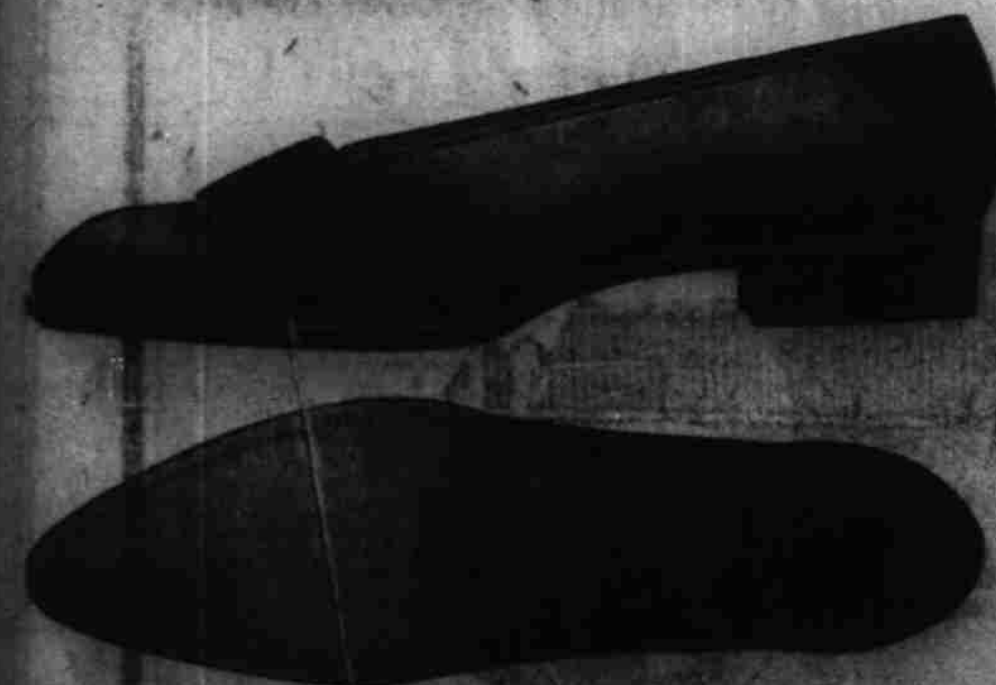
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SOCIETY

Mrs. B. W. Atkinson of Fort Shafter has to stay rather indoors this week, as she was unfortunate enough to slip and sprain her ankle the night of the Peacock ballet and has had to forego all invitations, but is recovering nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Monsarrat have gone to Pahala to the Kapala ranch, to be the house-guests of the Julian Monsarrats for the coming month. Dr. Monsarrat's health is slowly improving and a month there will greatly benefit him.

Mrs. Henry J. Crocker and her daughters, Miss Marion Crocker and Miss Kate Crocker, have returned to San Francisco after a two months' sojourn in New York, and are again at their home on Laguna street.—San Francisco Argonaut, Feb. 19.

Mrs. C. M. Eymann of Salt Lake City, who is visiting Mrs. Ben Seelig, was the honor guest at a beach swimming party given Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Cunningham. After enjoying the surf the guests were regaled with a Dutch lunch, and then danced.

Miss Ehrhorn entertained three tables of bridge on Thursday of this week. Refreshments were served after a couple of hours of playing. Mrs. Antonio Perry was given the first gift, Mrs. Charles Frazier the second and the consolation went to Mrs. Kelly Brown.

After a delightful visit to this city, Mrs. George Pillsbury and her three children have joined Major Pillsbury, U. S. A., in Los Angeles. They were the guests of the young matron's sister, Mrs. Philip Van Horne Lansdale, while visiting here.—San Francisco Examiner, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackling gave a dinner on Monday evening at the apartment in the Hotel St. Francis. With their guests they afterward attended the performance given at the Court Theater for the benefit of the Recreation Club for Girls Who Work.—San Francisco Argonaut, Feb. 19.

Miss Marian Newhall, who will be one of the maids in the party attending Mrs. Templeton Crocker at the Mardi Gras ball, has returned home from the East. She accompanied William F. Herrin and his daughter, Miss Alice Herrin, when they went East a few weeks ago.—San Francisco Chronicle, Feb. 20.

Among the society folk who entertained at impromptu luncheons at the Burlingame Club last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight, who presided over a luncheon of ten. Col. and Mrs. Daniel Jackling motored from town with a party of friends and entertained them at the club.—San Francisco Chronicle, Feb. 20.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Davis have been heard from at their new post, Fort Mead, South Dakota. It is not a widely populated post but very enjoyable. The Davises were great favorites with all in Honolulu and it is to be hoped that some day they will spend their way here again. They are Southern people of great charm and pleasant personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Lewis surprised their old friends by arriving on the last Matsonia. The Lewises expect to remain in the city several weeks and will be the center of many social functions given by their host of friends. Their son, Donald, is not with them on this trip, as he is now attending Harvard and making an excellent record.

Miss Betty Eynon of Philadelphia, who is spending several months here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis J. Warren of Manoa, will be the guest of compliment at a luncheon Friday, which Mrs. John Trenchholm Warren of Kewalo street is giving. Covers will be laid for 20 young girls. The first of the week Miss Eynon is leaving for Schofield Barracks where she will be the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Hunt for several days.

The 4500 employees of the Studebaker Corporation's South Bend, Ind., plants will be granted a reduction of hours with no loss of pay beginning March 1.

CAPT. STONE URGES UNIFORMITY IN TRAINING OF ALL ARMY MEN

Local Quartermaster Officer is
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Means Efficiency

Emphasizing the need of standardizing the training of the American soldier, so that there will be uniformity for each individual, Capt. David L. Stone of the quartermaster corps, Hawaiian department, has sent a letter to the Army and Navy Journal, which was published in the February 19 issue of that paper. The letter represents an imaginary talk to the battalion and company commanders of a regiment, and is as follows:

"Gentlemen, I have called you here to give you some of my observations as to the work and training of the battalions and companies of the regiment. I find no fault with the energy and attention to duty of the officers. Your work in training according to your individual ideas is good. The trouble is that your work is individual and not collective or uniform. You instruct in the subjects required by the war department, but each of you does it in his own way and emphasizes those subjects he thinks most important."

Importance Relative.
"Some of you believe that close order drill is of prime importance in the making of a soldier; some that it has no value beyond the getting of troops from one place to another, and only enough of it should be taught to accomplish that end. There is no uniformity as to the relative importance of the things your men are required to know."

"The end toward which I want you to work is the thoroughness and uniformity so essential to efficiency, and without which proper team work is not possible. Look up that paragraph 2 of the Drill Regulations. It's worth while. It says that commanding officers are responsible for the proper training of their commands, and that 'proper training' means uniform and thorough training. I want you in your training to give combat work in all its branches first consideration. All other work is incidental."

Exactness Necessary.
"Your companies must be able to do close order drill with reasonable exactness. Beyond this, the time necessary to obtain clocklike exactness and rigidly straight lines should be devoted to the more important combat training. In your field combat work the training will start with the individual man and will be conducted

by the corporal under the supervision of the platoon and company commanders."

"The corporals will be left as free as possible to encourage self-reliance and initiative in them. Any mistakes in principle should be pointed out and the necessary steps taken to correct them. If the corporal has a good reason for anything he does and shows that he is thinking give him credit. If he is wrong in principle show him why and make an instructor out of him. The same applies to platoon commanders in their work."

Have Definite Problem.
"The squads will be trained by their platoon commanders along the same lines under the supervision of the company commanders. Whenever possible let the exercises be conducted as the solution of a definite problem. The squad problems will be prepared by the sergeants and submitted by the platoon commander to the company commander for approval. The problem will then be given to the corporal to solve with his squad, under supervision."

"The platoon problems will be prepared by the company commander and solved under his supervision, the unit commander in each case being allowed to solve his problem and mistakes or omissions pointed out. All initiative and interest will be encouraged. There may be many ways of accomplishing the same end."

For Battalion Commanders.
"After your company work is finished your battalion commanders will prepare company problems for your solution, and later on I will prepare battalion problems for their solution, and in the fall maneuvers there will probably be prepared problems for my solution."

"When your lieutenants are thoroughly proficient in handling their platoons don't keep them in the file closers, but have them frequently take charge of the company and conduct its training under your general supervision. This is important; it will keep your officers interested and working with you and will give you a strong organization rather than a one-man company."

"It may be that some of you will say when you leave here that the old man is limiting you and tying you down to a set way of doing things, but the field for the different problems and situations you can devise is pretty broad, and whenever that field gets too small for you let me know and I'll move the fence."

CITY FATHERS TO ASK GOVERNOR FOR SESSION TO UNRAVEL TANGLE

Want Legislature Called To-
gether at Once; Shingle
Thinks Charter is Bad

Governor Pinkham will be requested by the board of supervisors to call a special session of the legislature to consider Honolulu's needs, it was decided at last night's meeting of the board.

A committee of four, Supervisors Shingle, Ahia, Hollinger and Arnold, was appointed to act with the mayor in drawing up a memorial to the governor setting forth the reasons why the board feels there should be a special session held. The committee will ask for the approval of the board at the next meeting and then the document will be formally presented to the governor.

He will have to call a special session. Public opinion will force him to it, declared Supervisor Shingle in a spirited address before the board during the discussion as to the advisability of appointing the committee.

Only One Opponent.
Shingle was the most ardent advocate of the necessity of petitioning the governor. Supervisor Logan was his only opponent.

Supervisor Larsen was "on the fence" for a while. Harry Murray, manager of the water and sewer works, was present and after Larsen had talked in a half-hearted way against the motion Murray went to his side and whispered for five minutes. Larsen is chairman of the water and sewer works committee. He rose and announced that Murray had just told him that if the city had the power to extend its sewer mains by the expen-

diture of money from the general fund it could put the six and one-half miles needed in the Manoa district at once for \$40,000, while if the mains were not laid until after the pavement, as the plans are now, it would cost about \$65,000.

"There is a saving of \$25,000 that could be effected by a special session of the legislature in my own department, and I'm for it," Larsen announced.

Wants Charter Taken Up.
Shingle thought that the most important thing to be taken up by a special session would be the new charter. "I am not in favor of it, but it should have the attention of a special session before it is thrown into the discard," he stated.

"The frontage tax laws are the one thing I am most anxious to see changed. If the section on bonds was changed to conform with the territorial and federal practice it would save the Manoa people \$2500 and do away with a lot of nonsensical bother."

The first meeting of the committee will probably be held Tuesday night.

HILO RAILROAD SALE CONFIRMED BY COURT

Judge Charles F. Parsons of the fourth circuit court at Hilo has confirmed the recent sale at auction of the Hilo Railroad Company to the Bondholders' Protective Association for \$1,000,000, according to wireless news received in Honolulu from Attorney Henry Holmes.

ANCIENT DOLL FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY JAPANESE

Under the auspices of the Japanese Children's Association, of which K. Fujii, vice consul, is president, the ancient Japanese doll festival will be observed, this evening at the Japanese Central Institute in Nuuanu street. Besides a display of Japanese dolls, there will be a lecture on the ancient feast, koto solos, and a presentation of the "Doll Market," a Japanese opera.

Winners of the alumni English prize composition at Trinity college were: Charles B. Wells Gray of Ridgefield, first prize of \$25; Malville Shulthess, 1918, of Hartford, second prize of \$25, and Albert J. Haase of St. Louis, Mo., third prize.

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